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Board Hears Lawyer State Nielson Stand

Attorney Leonard Smith, representing property owner Henry W. Nielson, last week appeared before the Board of Education to explain why his client thought the board's offer for his North Torrance property was unfair.

The board is seeking to acquire approximately 8.6 acres of land on 168th street between Yukon and Crenshaw, owned by Nielson, as a future school site.

Condemnation proceedings have already been started by the County Counsel's office.

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Smith said his client could not accept the offer of \$3000 an acre made recently by the Board. Neither could the board go along with the \$4500 per acre price asked by Nielson.

The attorney told Board members that property across the street from the acreage they seek was last month sold by his client for \$4500 an acre to a subdivider. Smith also said that the property in question was also in the process of being sold for subdivision purposes when the condemnation proceedings were started, at a high price.

At present appraisers hired by the Board of Education are surveying the property to ascertain its proper market value.

The Board postponed any action until the appraisal is finished. It is expected within two weeks.

The Board also approved the hiring of three new teachers, and accepted the resignations of two others.

New teachers hired were James R. Downing, Donna Lee Hosea, and Don D. Hout. Resignations from Lois Kersch Shapiro and Robert F. Genter were accepted. Genter is leaving the Torrance system to accept an administrative post in the Downey district. The Board also okayed the hiring of Sally Kaye as a temporary clerk specialist for the remainder of the school year.

Permission was also granted for Donald Manashaw, director of the Adult Education school, to attend a meeting of the advisory committee on adult education sponsored by the National Education Association in New York City. Manashaw left for the east January 9. The meeting will end January 12.

TRANSPORT HUB

The U. S. with about 6 per cent of the world's population, has 78 per cent of the world's automobiles and 51 per cent of its trucks.

Local Man Dies In Downtown LA

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Forest Lawn for Harold L. Bergstrom, 47, who died last Friday of a heart attack in downtown Los Angeles.

Mr. Bergstrom had made his home here at 1502 West 218th street.

He was stricken while walking down a sidewalk in downtown Los Angeles.

Mr. Bergstrom was employed with his brother-in-law, H. T. Seeman, also of Torrance, in a photographic studio in Los Angeles. He made his home here with the Seemans.

Besides Mrs. Seeman, Mr. Bergstrom is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louise Bergstrom of Rockford, Ill. two sons, Ronald, now stationed in Japan with the Army and Philip; a brother, Oscar of Torrance, and three sisters, Esther and Alice Bergstrom, and Mrs. Ann Conklin, all of Rockford, Ill.

FOURTH LARGEST

Colombia is the fourth largest country of South America.



OFF TO SEA . . . Mrs. Cecil Deering, 1418 Post avenue, boards the SS Alcoa Roamer in New Orleans, enroute to Venezuela to join her husband, a civil engineer in Maracaibo. She sailed on December 27 after a sightseeing tour of New Orleans.

Tartar Teen Talk

By Betsy Shaw

The premiere of the 1952 Variety show will be presented at Torrance High School on January 23, 24, and 25. The two-act production will feature a variety of talent and unusual acts. Sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' League, the 1952 Variety show plans to outdo all others presented in previous years and with its talented performers and humorous plot it might very well do just that.

The production crew under the direction of Dwight Hanna, student director and Nancy Ruth Miller, production manager, are starting to complete plans for the annual performance. Business manager is Kelvin Figgins, publicity is being handled by Charlie Babbitt and Betsy Shaw, the printing and distributing of tickets is being arranged by Sylvia Harper and Beverly Rodgers, the scenic artist is Hilma Jalo, programs are being designed by Pat Merola, Alice Langer, Dayle Denham and Martha Gruver, in charge of costumes is Ann Bishop, all properties are being obtained by Bobby Kulp, David Ledbetter, Don Babbitt and Pat Merola, a and house manager is Dan Mayers. Tickets will soon be on sale. Don't miss an opportunity to see a sensational production. Buy a ticket to the 1952 Variety Show.

It's election time again at Torrance High School and campaigns are getting under way. Although club and class elections are significant, they're overshadowed by the all-important student body elections. With 19 offices to be filled and several hundred students eligible to run, the competition for student council offices is keen. In less than a week the nomination and call will be held and each candidate introduced. The following day campaigns will be brought to a close, for January 17 is "Election Day." On January 22 the election results will be formally announced and the new officers installed. To start out their term of office in the right way the new officers along with the old will journey to Big Pines on January 28 for a whole weekend of snow fun.

With the semester nearing a close, activities galore are being planned by almost every club in school to celebrate the ending of the first semester. The GAA is planning to hold its semi-annual banquet on January 16. The Civic Auditorium will furnish the scene for the western style affair. A Swedish smorgasbord will be the theme of the Scholarship Society banquet to be held on January 24. The evening toward which all Tartar Ladies and Tartar Knights have been looking forward will soon be here. On January 19 the Tartar Lady-Tartar Knight Ball will be held at the Palladium. After dancing to the smooth music of Jerry Gray and his orchestra the Knights and Ladies will return to the home of Mr. Wallace for delicious eats. Two snow trips are also in the offing. The new GAA cabinet along with the old will enjoy a weekend up at Big Bear on February 8, 9 and 10. The Varsity Club is combining a snow trip with the initiation of new members sometime in February.

With these activities over, the Tartars will settle down again to begin the new semester.

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Husband of Local Girl Returns from Sea Duty

Ernest L. Williams, aviation structural mechanic, first class, USN, husband of the former Miss Marilyn Strautman of Torrance has returned to San Diego with Patrol Squadron 40 after six months in the Far East where pilots and crewmen flew Martin "Mariners" on long-range missions over Korean waters.

In support of UN forces, the squadron's patrol bombers were responsible for anti-submarine patrol and weather reconnaissance hops in cooperation with fast carrier task forces operating off the coast of Korea.

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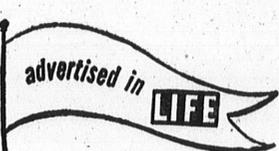
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